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Press Release
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Incident Type: Building Fire

Address: 287 Walnut Street

Dispatch: 11:15

Under Control: 12:05

Resources: 1stALARM: E11,E5,E10, E7, E2,T1,T7,R1, Squad1,ALS16,K5 2nd ALARM:E6,E8,T6,K3

Description of Incident: At 11:15, Manchester Fire companies were dispatched to a reported building fire at 287 Walnut Street, a two story, two-family residence. The department's Community Response Unit was first on scene and reported heavy fire on the second floor, on the north side of the building. Flames were threatening the neighboring building on the same side. Engine 11 arrived shortly thereafter and extinguished exterior flames before making entry through the front of the residence. Steady winds enhanced flame spread throughout the second floor and attic space. A second alarm was called at 11:30 for additional manpower. Four hand lines were used to bring the fire under control at 12:05. All occupants had evacuated themselves before fire crews arrived. The home sustained extensive fire and water damage and initial estimates total \$225,000. The siding of a neighboring home was also damaged. A preliminary investigation revealed the fire originated on a second floor porch and was accidental in nature. In all, six people were displaced from the residence.

Civilian Injuries: N/A

Emergency Service Injuries: N/A

Special Circumstances: Steady Wind

Fire Cause: Accidental

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$225,000

Incident Commander: District Chief Jonathan Starr

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